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INFO USNMR SHAPE

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EUR/WE FOR AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, PO
SUBJ: TANKS AND APC'S

1. APC'S: WE UNDERSTAND FROM SHAPE THAT EARLY DELIVERY
POSSIBILITY ON APC'S IS BEGINNING TO FADE. YOUR INTERVENTION
WITH ARMY COULD BE HELPFUL. WE BELIEVE DELIVERY SOONEST OF
AT LEAST ONE COMPANY OF M113A1'S FOLLOWED BY REGULAR DELIVERY
THEREAFTER OF FULL COMPLEMENT IS IMPORTANT POLITICAL-MILITARY
OBJECTIVE.

2. TANKS: SHAPE UNDERSTANDS GERMANS PROBABLY PREPARED TO BUY
M48A5'S FROM US, BUT ARE BOGGLING AT LENGTHY LEAD TIME QUOTED
BY ARMY. ONCE AGAIN, SHAPE BELIEVES YOUR INTERVENTION COULD
BE HELPFUL IN UNDERLINING TO ARMY THE URGENCY OF RESOLVING THE
TANK ISSUE.
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